



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

Eastern District of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA 70130

DATE _____

RE: CASE# _____ SEIZED ITEM _____

SIR/MADAM:

Pursuant to 28 USC 1921 (a) (1) (E) and (A) (2), the U.S. Marshals Service requires plaintiffs in admiralty and maritime cases to purchase legal liability insurance to protect the U.S. Marshals Service when vessels and/or other assets are seized by the U.S. Marshals Service pursuant to these proceedings. Plaintiffs, including seaman with process directing the U.S. Marshals Service to seize vessels and/or other assets in admiralty or maritime actions must provide in advance the following insurance. This insurance may be provided by the U.S. Marshals Service's admiralty insurance binder by paying premiums to the U.S. Marshals Service.

1. Legal liability insurance for the U.S. Marshals Service where the U.S. Marshal is the primary custodian of a vessel and/or other assets, OR
2. Contingent liability insurance for the U.S. Marshals Service and legal liability insurance for the court-appointed Substitute Custodian where the Substitute Custodian does not produce an insurance binder establishing that he/she has a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) in Port & Hull insurance coverage, OR
3. Contingent liability insurance for the U.S. Marshals Service where the court-appointed Substitute Custodian produces an insurance binder establishing that he/she has a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) in Port & Hull insurance coverage.

In each case, the rate of coverage is based upon the value of the vessel(s) and/or assets seized, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). If more information is required, you may telephone the admiralty desk at (504) 589-3174 or 3605.

Sincerely,

Seizing Attorney/Date

Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal